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Implementing a Separate
Virtual Channel for Posted
Requests in a
Multiprocessor Computer
System

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 21, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.